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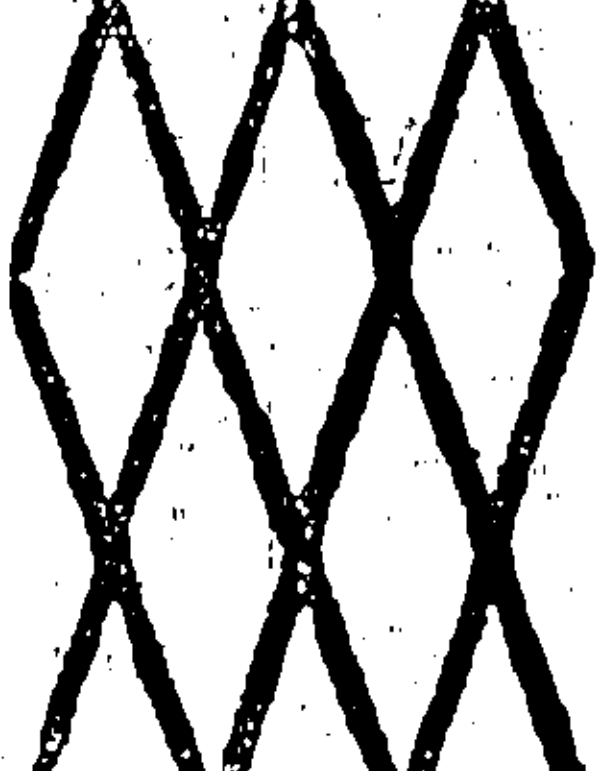
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HEADMASTER'S SURVEY OF
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

In his interesting survey of the work of the school year Mr. Banner, the Headmaster of Queen's College, remarked that it was a matter of unfailing surprise to teachers newly-arrived from home to find with what absolute ease a class of Chinese boys might be controlled. Visitors to the prize-giving on Saturday must have been equally struck with the wonderful order maintained. There were, they learned, 730 boys in the hall, yet never a sound disturbed the proceedings from beginning to end. It was almost uncanny, as though Chinese boys, compared with European, are prematurely old. But presumably it is only a question of the difference in temperament as between one nation and another.

The annual ceremony at the Colony's leading school was as impressive as ever. The handsomely decorated silver bowl, presented to the school by a former headmaster, occupied a place of honour on the rostrum; a large table, loaded with book prizes in beautiful bindings, was decorated also, with various trophies won in school athletics. The boys filled the galleries and the body of the hall, except for seats reserved for visitors.

H.E. the Governor, delayed by the unusual pressure, just now, of affairs of State, arrived a few minutes late; the presence of the Vice-Chancellor of the University (Sir William Brunyate) on the platform suggested that, had H.E. not been able to come, Sir William would have performed the honours of the occasion. As a matter of fact, disappointment was expressed by many of the visitors that, as the Governor had to excuse himself and hurry away immediately after the prize-giving, the Vice-Chancellor, or the Director of Education (the Hon. Mr. Irving) or both, were not invited to address the boys. So attentive an audience would have made public speaking a pleasure and the importance of the occasion seemed to warrant a few remarks from the Colony's educational leaders. Instead of which, the affair ended somewhat abruptly.

In addition to those already mentioned, there were present: Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Registrar of the University (Mr. N. Teesdale-Mackintosh), the Inspector of English Schools (Mr. E. Ralphs), Mrs. Perkins, Captain T. P. Hall, Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto (member of the Education Board), Mr. R. E. Bellios, Mr. Eric Rice, and a number of members of staff of other schools in the Colony.

The report of the Headmaster (Mr. B. Tanner) gave an interesting account of the school's activities during the year. The prizes were then distributed by H.E. the Governor. Mr. A. H. Crook acted as master of the ceremonies with his accustomed skill. Afterwards H.E. the Governor made a few remarks and the proceedings closed.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

The report of the Headmaster (Mr. B. Tanner) was as follows:—

ATTENDANCE.
The total number of scholars enrolled during the year ending December 31st, 1921, was 887 being 73 less than in the previous year. The average daily attendance throughout the year was 442, being 28 less than during 1920. These reductions were due to the fact that, consequent upon the beginning of the school year being postponed from September, 1921 to January 1st of the present year, no admissions were made in September, although almost 300 applications for enrolment were received.

STATE.
The year witnessed numerous changes on the staff. For the greater part of the time, during my absence, Mr. Bird, Headmaster of the Ellis Kadoorie School, was in charge here, and I take this opportunity of expressing on behalf of all connected with the school the greatest appreciation of his unfailing interest and consideration.

In January, Mr. Kay returned from leave. In February Mrs. Arnold resigned after several years of very valuable work. In June, Mr. Tang Shu-shan was appointed to the staff after taking a degree in Arts and Education at the University of Hongkong. On August 31st I returned from leave and resumed duty. Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Handyside and Mrs. Stubbings all returned in November, and at the end of December we were very pleased to welcome Miss Grant when she arrived and was appointed to serve on the staff, where she has already settled down and is doing good work.

On the Vernacular side the staff has remained practically the same, the only changes being the appointment in June of Mr. Mak Sui-wan to a permanent post, and a vacancy—not yet filled—caused by the death of Mr. Sung Yik-sang, a very useful and energetic master, in September. Mr. Sung Hok-pang, Senior Vernacular master, deserves the greatest credit for his very efficient organisation and control of Vernacular Studies.

LOSSES BY DEATH.
In October we sustained a very serious loss in the death of the late Mr. Kong Ki-fai, who as pupil and master had been connected with the College for no less a period than 25 years. I feel I must say how very general among the boys and members of the staff is the feeling that it is simply impossible to replace a man who so closely and wholeheartedly identified himself with the interests of the school.

On the 21st of December, occurred the death of Sir Bosha Wei Yik, an old Queen's College boy, who not only took a sincere and unfailing interest in his old school and undertook the duties of Trustee for the Junior and Senior Stewart Scholarships, but gained for himself in the Colony a well-merited reputation, officially and privately, for soundness of character and straight dealing.

CHINESE KEENNESS FOR SCHOOL WORK.
The discipline of the School has been well maintained. This year by year calls for greater attention, since, as a result of the age limit, we are admitting younger and more irresponsible boys, who require a greater amount of individual control. Notwithstanding this, it is still a matter of never-failing surprise to masters and mistresses coming from home and newly appointed to the staff to find with what absolute ease a class of Chinese boys may be controlled, and to note their general keenness for school work.

THE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.
Principally so that we might come into line with University arrangements, it has been decided that in future the School Year shall begin on January 1st and end on December 31st. Another very important development of the school organisation has been the formation, with Sir Robert Ho Tung as first President (applause) of the Old Boys' Association, a body of distinguished and enthusiastic old boys whose numbers continue steadily to increase. The first annual dinner of this Association was an almost historic event, but that the intention of its promoters goes far beyond meeting to dine and for social intercourse is proved by the fact that they have already provided very liberally for the establishment of a Chinese section of our lending and reference library. They have very generously supplied prizes in connection with different branches of school sport, and they have expressed their intention of presenting additional scholarships to the College. (Applause.)

HEALTH OF SCHOOL.
The health of the school, has, on the whole, been quite good. Dr. Valentine examined all boys enrolled during the year, and those recommended by him for treatment have received attention while those who required spectacles, have been supplied with them.

STUDIES.
As a result of the change in the School Year, an additional term of four months was available for preparation for University and annual class examinations. This, although very useful in the case of backward students, was not quite an unmixed blessing so far as the brighter boys and members of the staff were concerned. A total of 23 boys sat for the Matriculation Examination of the University. Of these, 13 matriculated while two were awarded a Senior Local pass. Although two of our boys, Lu Tak-chau and Cheung Wai-fung, obtained honours, we are unable to boast this year of having gained either the King Edward or President's Scholarship, since our best boys entered for the July examination instead of waiting till December.

The whole of our Class 2 boys, numbering 56, sat for the Junior Local examination and of these 49 passed and 7 failed; of the failures, 2 were Chinese out of 43 who sat, 4 were Indians out of 8, and 1 Japanese out of 2.

In this Section 99 distinctions were gained (applause)—one boy, Lo Tung-fan, obtaining no less than five and just missing two others. (Applause.)

Although these Junior results are very gratifying there is a feeling among masters responsible that the University Authorities perhaps allow boys to get through this examination somewhat too easily, and that it would be better for all concerned if greater numbers of them were kept back at this stage.

In Class 2 of the 147 boys examined 100 passed in English and Vernacular and qualified for promotion to Class 2 where they will prepare for the Junior Local.

In the Lower School—Classes 4 to 8—we examined 294 boys, of whom 238 qualified for promotion. Of failures in this part of the School the greater number were in the newly-formed division of Class 6, where all the boys are very young and where it will do them no harm to remain for another six months or a year. In all these Class examinations, no boy is entitled to promotion unless he reaches an average standard of 50 per cent. in all branches on both the English and Vernacular sides. Out of a total of 441 examined by the Staff, 60 boys failed to reach the pass standard in English and 14 in Chinese.

ATHLETICS.
Sport continues to flourish and football, cricket, tennis, volleyball, basketball, running, swimming, boxing, and even base-ball and ping-pong—each under the direction of a specially interested master—all possess a keenly enthusiastic following. Although, so far as the collecting of trophies is concerned, we experienced a somewhat lean year, in all inter-school competitions we have given a good account of ourselves, especially in volleyball, basketball and swimming.

The inter-class games in football and volleyball were as keenly contested as ever and after some very exciting finishes the Shield for football was won by Class 3A Commercial Side, while that for volleyball now adorns the wall in the class-room of Class 3A, University Side.

Throughout the lower school, classes 4 to 8, instruction in Physical Drill and Gymnastics is given daily by specially qualified instructors at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., where our boys are also allowed the use of the very excellent swimming-pool.

Our boxing instructor is the well-known Sergeant "Kid" Marriott of the Naval Ordnance Depot, Fort China. Boxing instruction is provided by the Chinese Boxing Association. Membership of both these classes has dwindled very considerably, but now members are already signing on, and we hope to begin work with both classes up to their full strength after the Chinese New Year holiday.

Chess has again come into its own and, under the direction of Mr. Tang Shu-shan, the members of the Club meet twice a week for instruction and play. There is also a Chinese Chess Club controlled by the College branch of the Y.M.C.A. A few years ago we complained of the lack of interest taken in games. Now, the difficulty is to arrange so that games shall not interfere with regular school work, which is, after all, what we are here to do.

LIBRARY.
The Library and Reading Rooms (English and Chinese) continue to be of great service, especially to the Staff and boys in the Upper School. We are indebted, as I mentioned earlier in this report, to the Old Boys' Association for the gift of \$100 that has been spent on Chinese books for the use of present students. Mr. Upsdell acted as librarian during the absence on leave of Mr. Handyside, and we owe him our best thanks for the very efficient way in which he, assisted by the School Prefects, discharged the duties of the post.

THE COLLEGE MAGAZINE.
The *Yellow Dragon*, again under the editorship of Mr. Kay, is now in its 23rd year. The average circulation for 1921 was slightly over 800 copies per month, an increase of about 200 over the previous year's circulation. This increase is largely due to the formation of the Old Boys' Association and also to the fact that we have now about 50 outside subscribers on our list. We are still able to boast that the *Dragon* finds its way into all five continents, and we have begun the present year with a circulation of 1,100 copies.

GENERAL.
Altogether the year under review has been a very prosperous one, and a great deal of good work has been done. All social organisations are very vigorously alive and continue to play an important part in the life of the School. Still, we realize that in many directions there is room for improvement, and so long as we realize that and endeavour that each year shall prove an advance on the preceding one, we need not despair of adequately filling the place we are intended to in the educational work of the Colony.

Our new Chemistry laboratory, so long talked-of and hoped for, is now just on the point of completion (applause)—and will be ready for occupation when we begin work after the New Year holidays.

To Mr. de Rome we offer congratulations upon having been created a Member of the British Empire (applause). Mr. Upsdell upon his appointment as Honorary Chaplain to His Majesty's Forces with the rank of Captain (applause) to Mr. H. Kwong, an old boy and generous friend of the School, and to Mr. Tan Yau-lung upon the decorations recently bestowed upon them by the President of the Chinese Republic. (Applause.)

We also owe very special thanks to Mr. Ho Kwong for providing special prizes for Vernacular Composition and for competition in Class 7 and the 2 divisions of Class 8, amounting altogether in value to \$250. (Applause.)

In conclusion, I desire, on behalf of the School, to thank Your Excellency for honouring us by consenting to distribute the prizes to-day, the visitors for their attendance, those who have so generously contributed to the prize fund, and last, but by no means least, all members of the staff for their loyal support and unremitting efforts in work and games, to encourage a spirit of honest work and clean sportsmanship among our boys, and to keep alive the best traditions of the School. (Applause.)

H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

H.E. the Governor remarked that it was not until ten minutes to eleven that he knew whether he would be able to attend the prize-giving so he had not had the opportunity of preparing one of those "improvised orations" expected on these occasions. He could only congratulate Mr. Tanner and Queen's College on a very successful year. In his report, to which they had listened with great interest, Mr. Tanner had mentioned most points of importance, but one matter had been brought to His Excellency's notice which Mr. Tanner had not mentioned, that during the last year the entry of boys from the District schools had reached the unprecedented number of 150. (Applause.)

That is a fact which I regard with great satisfaction, continued the Governor, because it shows that the arrangements by which the District schools, some years ago, were converted into feeder schools of Queen's College have had an excellent effect and are now providing a ladder of education from the lowest form of the District schools to the University. (Applause.) I am very glad to see that so many people are taking advantage of the steps of that ladder. I hope the pressure will continue and that the University will draw many boys who started their education in the District schools of the Colony. (Applause.)

I congratulate the prize winners on their successes and I have been much impressed both by the beauty of the prizes and by the very high standard in English which must be necessary to enable the recipients to appreciate them. (Laughter.)

The other point I should like to mention with appreciation is the action of the Old Boys of the College in forming an Old Boys' Association and in taking so much interest in the younger generation. (Applause.) I am very pleased to see among the prize-winners a number of names which appear to be familiar and which Mr. Tanner tells me are the names of sons of Old Boys. (Applause.) I am very glad that the Old Boys should continue their interest in the school to that extent. The formation of a tradition for the College is of great importance both for the character of the school and for the character of the boys after they leave it and I am extremely pleased to see this effort being made so strongly under the capable auspices of my friend, Sir Robert Ho Tung, and other Old Boys of the College.

PRIZE LIST.

The following were the principal prizes awarded:—

SCHOLARSHIPS (10).—Senior Morrison, Lu Tak-chau; Blake, Lau Lai-sang; Senior Stewart, Cheung Wai-fung; Wright, Fung Yui-shu; Senior Bellios, Pui Shiu-lun; Ho Tung, Lo Tung-fan; Lee Hy-sen, Hu Wa-to; Ho Kam-tung, Ip Shi-hung; Ho Fook, Ho Kam-ming.

Junior Bellios, Wong Man-fu; Junior Morrison, Lam On-hang; Alfred May, Robert H. Tung; Junior Stewart, Chan Kwong-yiu; A. W. Grant, Mak Kai-hung; Ho Wing, Chu Yuen-hang; Ho In, Wei Tok; Ho Kwong, Fun Tso-shing; Dealy, Sui Pui-wang; Ralphs, Cheung Man-tin.

GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS (8).—Full Scholarships: Lam Yan-tak, She Kwong-cheung, Wong In-chung, Wong Sing-wong, Kwoon-ngok and Lai Chan Chuen. Half Scholarships: Wong Po-lam and Chau Kin-fan.

Special Prizes, offered in lieu of Scholarships, by Mr. Ho Kwong:—Class 7: Chan Chung-shan, 2 Wong Shiu-ming; Class 8: Ernest Grosse, 2 Tang Yau-pang; Class 9: Lai Tet-tin, 2 Lau Tak-shu.

OTHER SPECIAL PRIZES.—"Ralphs" Head Prefect Medal, Lu Tak-chau; Macell Memorial Prize, M. U. Razack; Bellios Prize for Mathematics (Cl. I.), Cheung Wai-fung; Headmaster's Prize for Mathematics (Cl. II.), Cheng Ping-yung; Arculli Composition Prize (Cl. I.), Lu Tak-chau; (Cl. II.), Lo Tung-fan; (Cl. III.), Wong Man-fu; Bumjahn Literature Prize (Cl. I.), Lu Tak-chau; Special Translation Prize, E. to C., Pui Shiu-lun; C. to E., U. Shau-pui.

UNIVERSITY HONOURS (2).—Matriculation.—Lu Tak-chau and Cheung Wai-fung.

ELLIS KADOORIE HONAM COLLEGE, CANTON.

The prize distribution at this school took place on Thursday, the 18th inst. The Headmaster's report stated that attendance during the past year was very satisfactory, no fewer than seventy-three perfect attendance scholarships having been won in the English school. Ten students in the Chinese school who were never absent during the year were awarded special prizes. Sir Ellis Kadoorie has given a scholarship which will be completed for next year. The Headmaster, Mr. Duncan Campbell, thanked the subscribers to the prize fund. The school will be re-opened on February 17th. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Richmond.

YING WA COLLEGE.

HISTORIC CONNECTION WITH THE L.M.S.

THE ANNUAL PRIZE-GIVING.

H.E. the Governor attended the prize-giving of Ying Wa College, held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. auditorium on Saturday afternoon. Amongst those present were the Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce, the Director of Education (the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving), the Registrar of the University (Mr. Teesdale-Mackintosh), the Inspector of English Schools (Mr. E. Ralphs), Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg and Mr. Eric Rice.

The National Anthem was played as H.E. the Governor entered the hall; the boys then sang the School Hymn and the Rev. Cheung Chuk Ling offered prayer. Dr. Pearce made some interesting remarks on the history of the school and the Headmaster (Mr. Arnold Hughes) presented a very full and well-written report which exigencies of space render it necessary to summarise here. H.E. the Governor (Sir E. E. Stubbs) distributed the prizes and congratulated the school on its good work.

The Rev. Cheung Chuk Ling expressed, in Chinese, the thanks of the School to H.E. the Governor for his presence. The students then sang "The Ying Wa College Song"; it is based on "The British Grenadiers" and rendered very slowly the strains of a harmonium it rather lacked the martial ardour of the original. The first verse ran:—

The students' home in England
Of two great varieties,
Of Eton, Harrow, Rugby
And such great schools as these.
But we who live in China
Will give a hearty cheer
For Ying Wa, Ying Wa, Ying Wa,
Name of our college dear.

The visitors had a further experience in store: this was the "College Yell," a tremendous performance based on the old-fashioned "spelling bee" and Red Indian war-cries. Dr. Pearce's speech and the Headmaster's report are summarised below.

ADDRESS BY THE REV. DR. PEARCE.

The Rev. Dr. T. W. PEARCE, in an interesting address, recalled the action of the first notable representative, in Hongkong, of the London Missionary Society, Dr. Legge, in moving his Anglo-Chinese college from Malacca, in 1843 to this newly-founded Colony. After a few years Dr. Legge, dissatisfied with the results attained, discontinued this part of his work although he continued zealous and indefatigable in the cause of education in the Colony and he did much to promote the beginnings of the educational system which had grown to what it was to-day. In process of time the Chinese Independent Church which Dr. Legge founded was moved to revive this branch of the pioneer's work and the Ying Wa College was the result. Aid was received from the London Missionary Society which, also, selected and appointed and sent out the Headmaster, Mr. Hughes. The friends and supporters of the College felt that Mr. Hughes had laid the foundation of the new Ying Wa College, and surely (applause). The honour done to the College by the presence of H.E. the Governor at the prize-giving, more than anything else, would give additional impetus and stimulus to those who were striving to make the College more and more worthy of the help given by the Education Department. Dr. Pearce added that, though revived with the help of the L.M.S. and associated with a Chinese Church, the College was open to all pupils. He had learned after long dealings with them, that to trust Chinese who seriously undertook responsibilities for which they had learned sufficiently to fit themselves, by constantly enlarging experience. They rose to a high plane of adequacy and competence in undertakings of this kind. They would be cheered and encouraged by His Excellency's visit (applause).

HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

The HEADMASTER, in his report, also touched upon the matters mentioned by Dr. Pearce. He expressed the hope that the example of the To Tsai Church would be an inspiration to other Chinese churches to make themselves responsible for educational work now being maintained by Missionary Societies, and in this way the time might be hastened when missionaries from foreign lands would no longer be needed in China for the spread of the Gospel since the Chinese churches would be strong enough to undertake this work without their aid. The Headmaster mentioned that increased Government grants had relieved the school from the financial embarrassments which hampered its work in former years. At least one additional master was needed and if the help offered by the Associated British Chamber of Commerce materialised two masters instead of one should be engaged. Dealing with matters of organisation, he suggested that further steps should be taken by the Educational Authorities of the Colony to prevent boys, as far as possible, from wandering from school to school. This practice was not only spoiling the education of the boys, but was making it exceedingly difficult for the schools to give a sound education at all. He was sure the Authorities of the various schools would gladly co-operate with the Educational Department in such regulations. The results obtained during the past year in the University Examinations could not be considered very satisfactory. Out of eight boys in Class I who entered for the Matriculation or Senior Local Examination, 2 passed the Matriculation and 2 the Senior Local; and in Class II, out of 13 candidates presented for the Junior Local Examination, five passed. In both classes the standard was lower than in former years, but many boys who entered Class II in September, 1920, did not stay to take the Junior Local Examination, and in both classes there were some boys who were endeavouring to take the Examination six months before the time at which in ordinary circumstances they would have taken it. Both the students who passed the Matriculation Examination had entered the University, and were in residence at Morrison Hall. (Applause.) The Headmaster mentioned the changes in the staff during the year and expressed his indebtedness to the staff for the loyal way in which they had co-operated in raising the school to a higher standard of efficiency. On the Athletic side of the school, it was noted that a far greater interest had been taken in the school sports. At the beginning of the autumn term all the players were divided into two groups, named the Red and the Green, thus giving an opportunity to many students to participate in organised games. As soon as possible a cement surface should be laid down on the playground, and the Headmaster hoped that friends would help the school in this matter.

On October 10th the students organised, with even greater success than in former years, a celebration of the Anniversary of the Chinese Republic. About 1,000 people assembled in the playground to witness an enjoyable concert arranged by the students. The report concluded by giving an account of the school branch of the Y.M.C.A. The Headmaster read extracts from a report recently made by Mr. Ralphs, Inspector of English Schools. Mr. Ralphs remarked that it would be necessary to consider, in the near future, the provision of more suitable premises for the school. He said that the discipline was very good; the written work was generally very good; arithmetic was very satisfactory throughout. Throughout the school the weak subject was reading. In Class 3, reading was disappointing, phrasing and pronunciation being alike defective. This class was now in charge of an English Master, so that improvement might be expected.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT COINS.

CHINESE SENT TO PRISON.

A Chinese was charged, at the Magistrate's Court, on Saturday, before Mr. Lindell, with uttering nine 20 cent counterfeit coins at the British-Chinese Tobacco shop No. 12, Lee House Street, and with being in possession of 15 counterfeit coins. Mr. F. E. Wickham, the plaintiff, said that at 1 p.m. (the previous day, the previous day, the defendant entered the shop and asked for a packet of 200 Old Mill cigarettes, and for three packets of Three Castles cigarettes. The defendant placed on the counter nine 20 cent pieces. Plaintiff examined the money and found it was bad. The defendant snatched the money from his hand and tried to bolt. Plaintiff climbed over the counter and grabbed him as he was leaving the shop. The man was handed over to the police. On being searched the defendant placed the counterfeit coins in his mouth and it was only with difficulty that he was made to spit out the money. As there was a previous conviction against the defendant for a similar offence, he was sent to prison for three months with hard labour.

GOLF.

LADIES' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Ladies' Golf Championship was decided at Fanling yesterday. Mrs. Winslow defeated Mrs. Fitzroy Williams by 8 up and 7 to play. Mrs. Crawford, the captain, afterwards handed the Cup and a small souvenir cup to the winner and a silver photograph frame to the runner-up. Mr. T. W. Hill umpired the match.

SPORT.

CRICKET.

THE CLUB MATCH.

H.K.C.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER.

On Saturday, at Happy Valley, Craigenower suffered their third successive defeat, this time at the hands of the Club, who won by the comfortable margin of 42 runs. The visitors went in first and started badly, three wickets falling for 10 runs—Blaker going out four minutes after the commencement of the game for a duck and Mitchell following when only 6 had been registered. Humphreys made a stand and succeeded in stopping the rot. Third man in, he stayed at the wicket for 65 minutes, and though his score was small he did useful work in wounding out the bowlers. The best scores for the side were put up by Farthing and McNicholl who became associated at the ninth and tenth wickets. They were instrumental in subscribing 62 runs between them. Craigenower made a better start than their opponents and when five wickets went down for 70 the prospects of the Home team registering a win were bright. A collapse followed, the remaining five wickets producing only 27 runs.

E. G. Lammert bowling for the Club was in good form and he took 5 wickets for 23, whilst his uncle L. E. Lammert, for Craigenower, took six wickets for 37 runs. Scores:—

HONGKONG C.C.				
C. Blaker, b Omar	0			
E. J. Mitchell, c Marsh, b Lammert	1			
J. D. Humphreys, c Abbas, b Lammert	21			
B. D. C. Morgan, c Abbas, b Lammert	5			
Major H. Edwards, c Abbas, b Omar	19			
H. E. Hollands, b Lammert	14			
Major Wright, run out	2			
E. G. Lammert, stamped	4			
F. H. Farthing, c Hall, b Lammert	39			
L. D. McNicholl, not out	1			
F. M. Young, b Omar	5			
Extras	8			
Total	139			

Full of Wickets:—
1-0, 2-3, 3-10, 4-33, 5-57, 6-59, 7-68, 8-73, 9-133, 10-130.

Bowling Analysis.				
Omar	18	0	56	3
L. E. Lammert	16	4	37	8
Abbas	9	0	32	0
Major	2	0	6	0

CRAIGENGOWER.

S. Jex, b Farthing	9			
B. W. Bradbury, played on, b	0			
E. G. Lammert	11			
L. E. Lammert, c Blaker, b E. G. Lammert	12			
W. N. Omar, c Blaker, b E. G. Lammert	20			
J. P. Wilson, c Lammert, b Farthing	4			
Y. Abbas, c Mitchell, b E. G. Lammert	17			
A. A. Fattydad, b Edwards	0			
W. Marsh, run out	0			
F. W. Major, c and b Edwards	1			
A. Hall, not out	7			
P. A. Dixon, c Wright, b Lammert	2			
Extras	14			
Total	97			

Full of Wickets:—
1-16, 2-30, 3-34, 4-44, 5-70, 6-74, 7-78, 8-79, 9-81, 10-97.

Bowling Analysis.				
Farthing	9	1	29	9
E. G. Lammert	10.2	0	35	5
Young	3	1	11	0
Edwards	4	0	9	2

2ND LEAGUE MATCHES.

I.R.C. 2ND XI. v. C.S.C.C. 2ND XI.

These second strings met on the Civil Service ground on Saturday. Batting first the Indians compiled 138 runs for the loss of 5 wickets and then declared. S. Abbas contributed 52 and O. Rumjahn 46 runs, not out. Hill, for the C.S.C.C., had hard luck, five fairly easy catches off his bowling being dropped. The fielding of the Indians was very safe. Civil Service could not withstand the bowling of the Indians and in 13 overs were all out for 41 runs. H. D. Rumjahn had 5 wickets to his credit for 19 runs and N. B. Kitchell 4 wickets for 17. The Indians thus won by a big margin. Scores:—

I.R.C. 2ND XI.				
E. Ali Moodeen, run out	4			
A. Rumjahn, not out	46			
N. B. Kitchell, c Cowan	21			
S. Abbas, c Cowan	52			
E. Moodeen, c and b Sandford	5			
Y. A. Wahub, c Cowan	2			
Extras	8			
Total (for 5 wickets, dec.)	138			

A. H. Madar, R. Nazarin, A. Kitchell, H. D. Rumjahn and M. Sadick, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.				
R. Taylor	8	1	24	0
E. Dunkley	9	1	27	0
W. Cowan	11.2	1	36	3
Spillet	4	1	23	0
W. Hill	4	0	24	0
Sandford	1	0	6	1

C.S.C.C. 2ND XI.

H. Sandford, c Nazarin, b Kitchell	4			
R. Taylor, c O. Rumjahn, b H. D. Rumjahn	2			
E. Dunkley, c H. D. Rumjahn, b Kitchell	4			
O. Haynes, b H. D. Rumjahn	0			
C. Brockband, b H. D. Rumjahn	3			
E. B. Spillet, b Kitchell	0			
W. Thornton, c A. H. Madar, b Kitchell	0			
W. Cowan, c A. H. Madar, b H. D. Rumjahn	3			
W. Hill, not out	9			
R. Tatchell, c N. B. Kitchell, b H. D. Rumjahn	11			
Extras	5			
Total	41			

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. D. Rumjahn	7	1	19	5
N. B. Kitchell	6	0	17	4

C.R.C. 2ND XI. v. POLICE R.C.

In this second League fixture played at Happy Valley on Saturday, the Chinese 2nd XI. were defeated by 10 wickets. The Chinese batted first but could not withstand the bowling of Alexander and Gibb (who is newly recruited from home). Judging by his performance on Saturday he is likely to prove a very valuable acquisition to the Police Recreation Club. The Chinese were dismissed for 39 runs, Alexander taking 4 wickets for 22 runs and Gibb 5 wickets for 17 runs. Alexander, who is a good all round cricketer, once more excelled with the willow and as first man in knocked out 75 when he had the misfortune to play the ball on to his wicket. His association with R. Eumshaw produced 112 runs, thus easily winning the game. The side with plenty of time to spare continued their innings, but despite the splendid lead given by the first wicket, the remaining nine wickets only produced 38 runs. Scores:—

C.R.C.				
Chan Wing Cheung, st. Booker	3			
Alexander	4			
Wong Sik Lo, c Ellwood, b Gibb	7			
Hong Sik Chung, b Gibb	4			
Lai Kuen, c Booker, b Alexander	7			
Yew Man Hon, c Purdue, b Alexander	0			
Cheung Wing Kin, b Gibb	0			
Wong Po Keung, c A King, b Gibb	6			
Leung Kim Kheung, c and b Alexander	1			
Chan Shueing Wing, not out	7			
Chan Yung, b Gibb	4			
Extras	0			
Total	30			

Full of Wickets:—
1-3, 2-13, 3-14, 4-19, 5-29, 6-22, 7-28, 8-29, 9-30.

Bowling Analysis.				
Alexander	10	2	22	4
Gibb	9.3	2	17	5

POLICE.

C. F. Alexander, played on, b	76			
Wong Po Keung	40			
R. Eumshaw, c and b Wong Sik Chung	6			
A. Grimmett, b Wong Sik Chung	14			
F. E. Booker, c and b Wong Sik Chung	1			
T. H. King, lb.w. b Wong Po Keung	1			
C. G. Purdue, b Wong Sik Chung	0			
Ellwood, run out	1			
Maskell, c and b Wong Po Keung	0			
Gibb, run out	3			
Hallam, not out	4			
Extras	2			
Total	150			

Full of Wickets:—
1-112, 2-119, 3-124, 4-141, 5-141, 6-141, 7-143, 8-145, 9-150, 10-150.

Bowling Analysis.				
Lai Kuen	4	0	21	0
Wong Sik Lo	7	1	37	0
Wong Po Keung	11	0	54	5
Yew Man Hon	2	0	19	0
Wong Sik Chung	5	0	17	4

R.A.M.C. v. KOWLOON 2ND XI.

The Medicos were the visitors to King's Park, on Saturday, and won the second League fixture by 27 runs. In this match some very good bowling was witnessed, Savage doing usual work for the Service team, by taking 4 wickets for nine runs, and Spinks, for Kowloon, shared the honours with him, by taking a similar number of wickets for a similar number of runs. There was nothing worthy of note in the batting excepting Blackburn's 24 for the home side and Hollands 41 for the Medicos. Scores:—

KOWLOON 2ND XI.				
L. J. Blackburn, c Tomory, b	24			
Rhodes	14			
T. E. Lawrence, run out	7			
A. O. Brown, b Rhodes	0			
H. Overy, run out	17			
F. Evelyn, run out	12			
R. E. Lidsell, c Barnes, b Savage	4			
E. F. Spinks, c and b Savage	2			
K. L. Railton, b Hollands	9			
C. Russell, b Savage	0			
Haslett, not out	10			
L. Jack, c Tomory, b Savage	1			
Extras	9			
Total	95			

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hollands	14	0	41	1
Rhodes	7	0	36	2
Rhodes	7	0	36	2
Savage	6.1	0	9	4

R.A.M.C.

Sgt. Hollands, st. Evelyn, b Overy	41			
Capt. Tomory, b Russell	0			
Major Tomlinson, b Spinks	12			
Pte. Osborne, c Lawrence, b Spinks	8			
Cpl. Stone, c Railton, b Spinks	1			
Pte. West, c Blackburn, b Russell	1			
Pte. Barnes, c Russell, b Spinks	6			
Sgt. Rodgers, c Spinks, b Lawrence	29			
Sgt. Wilkinson, not out	10			
Extras	7			
Total	122			

Bowling Analysis.

Downing Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. O. Brown	5	1	24	1
C. Russell	8	2	33	2
Haslett	3	0	12	0
H. Overy	6	1	1	2
E. F. Spinks	8	2	9	4

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

KOWLOON C.C. 1st XI. v. C.R.C. 1st XI.

When play opened, with Kowloon going in first, the wicket was soft and easy and the ball went. E. L. Briggs went in first and was responsible for 63 when he was bowled by Ching. His association with Macdonald, as third man in, was a happy one. The Australian man in, was in good form and knocked out 75 before being clean bowled by Ching. At 200 for 5 wickets Kowloon declared.

When the Chinese commenced to bat the wicket was drying but it was still easy. Ng Sze Kwong and W. Gittins were the only two to make any thing like a stand, the former subscribing 65 and the latter 27, towards the total of 127 for nine wickets. The Chinese only played 10 men.

For the bowlers Stalker had another field day, taking 6 wickets for 37 runs. The fielding on both sides was weak. Scores:—

KOWLOON C.C. 1ST XI.				
E. L. Briggs, b Ching	63			
F. G. Thompson, b N. S. Kwong	2			
Lt. A. Macdonald, b Ching	76			
Capt. Spinks, c Lee, b Ching	15			
C. I. Stapleton, not out	15			
T. Cochrane, b Lee	22			
Extras	16			
Total	209			

J. Stalker, J. P. Robinson, C. Dancer, C. P. James and W. T. Elson, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.				
Ng Sze Kwong	11	0	62	1
Lee	10.3	0	58	1
Ching	10	0	73	3

C.R.C. 1ST XI.

C. Chou, b A. Macdonald	4			
G. Hall, b J. Stalker	1			
Ng Sze Kwong, c Thompson, b Stalker	65			
Geo. Lee, b Stalker	11			
J. Wong, c Thompson, b Stalker	10			
W. Gittins, c and b Stalker	27			
H. C. Hunt, run out	1			
H. Ching, b James	5			
N. J. Kew, c Spinks, b Stalker	0			
Chan Alan Woon, not out	0			
Extras	3			
Total	127			

Bowling Analysis.

Stalker	15	4	37	6
Spinks	6	0	27	0
Cochrane	4	0	21	0
James	4.3	0	17	1

UNIVERSITY v. R.G.A.

The University gained an easy victory over the R.G.A. in their own ground, winning by 85 runs. For the University Roffey played a fine innings of 73 including 15 boundaries. The home team declared at 162 for six and discussed their opponents for 77. Scores:—

UNIVERSITY.				
A. A. Rumjahn, b Baker	9			
T. E. Yoch, c Davies, b Baker	11			
F. A. Richmond, b Baker	0			
A. Hoalim, b Davies	12			
M. H. Roffey, b Davies	73			
M. B. Osman, not out	3			
H. W. Bultchett, not out	0			
R. A. Ponsonby-Fane, c and b Davies	31			
Extras	23			
Total (for six wickets, dec.)	162			

W. Vickers, M. Wue, T. O. Yoch did not bat.

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Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Davies	21	10	25	3
Baker	20	58	60	3
Graham	4	0	32	0
Downing	4	0	23	0

R. G. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

BANK HOLIDAY
MONDAY, 30th January,
A TEA AND DINNER DANCING
will be held on MONDAY,
30th January. [231]

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I have established myself as a CONSULTING and STRUCTURAL ENGINEER, Reinforced Concrete Expert, with Temporary Offices in Causeway Bay, Old Cotton Mills Office, P. O. Box No. 598.

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L. GAIN,
Civil Engineer, E.T.P. (Paris)
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NOTICE.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH MEN'S ASSOCIATION
MARATHON RACE.

TO be held under the auspices of the above Association on WEDNESDAY, 8th February, 1923, at 4 P.M.
To be run in Kowloon. Distance about 7 miles.

(Route will be same as last year)
Silver Trophies 1st and 2nd, open to all Europeans in the Colony.
Entrants to be nominated by a member of the Association.
All applications for Entry to be sent to the undersigned not later than SATURDAY, 4th February.

D. J. PURVES,
Secretary Sports Committee.
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CITY HALL.

Y. PIANO RECITAL

given by

HARRY ORE

on MONDAY, JAN 23rd, at 5.30 P.M.
Booking at Anderson's.
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HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE COMPANY will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY the 1st day of February, 1923, at noon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions, namely—

- (1) "That the Authorized Capital of the Company (which is now \$235,000) consisting of 250,000 shares of the nominal value of \$10 each—whereof \$218,300 shares have been issued—be increased from \$2,500,000 consisting as follows:—\$500,000 of the nominal value of \$10 each by the creation of 250,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$10 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) as from the date of allotment for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital."
- (2) "That 109,650 shares be offered (in the proportion of one new share for every 'comp' to number of two old shares held by them respectively) to the persons 'who on the date of the confirmation of this Resolution as a Special Resolution' are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 218,300 shares at a premium of \$5 per share 'and so that on allotment the nominal amount due in respect of such 109,650 shares plus the said premium of \$5 per share shall be payable as follows:—

Date of Payment	Amount payable in respect of the nominal value of each share.	Amount payable in respect of the premium on each share.	Total
15th March 1923	\$3	\$2	\$5
15th April 1923	\$3	\$2	\$5
15th May 1923	\$3	\$2	\$5
	\$10	\$5	\$15

"and further that until such time as the said 109,650 shares shall be fully paid 'up they shall, vis a vis the said 218,300 shares, only rank for dividend in proportion to the ratio borne by the amount paid up thereon to the full nominal value (\$10) thereof, and that 'any of the said 109,650 shares which shall not be taken up by the Company 'shareholders in manner aforesaid 'be disposed of in such manner as the 'Company's Board of Directors shall 'think fit."

(3) "That the balance of the shares constituting the Company's unissued Capital be issued at such time or times, 'in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as every respect as the 'Company's Board of Directors may 'decide."

(4) "That no Shareholder shall be entitled 'to any offer of a fraction of an additional share in respect of any old share held 'by him."

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street, aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of February 1923, at noon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such Resolutions as Special Resolutions accordingly.

Dated this Twentieth Day of January, 1923
By Order of the Board,
H. N. BEAUREPAIRE,
Secretary.
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INTIMATIONS

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. on THURSDAY 26th January, 1923 at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th January to THURSDAY, 26th January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1923. [201]

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. on THURSDAY, 26th January, 1923 at 11.45 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th January to THURSDAY, 26th January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1923. [200]

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. on THURSDAY, 26th January, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th January to THURSDAY, 26th January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1923. [199]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. on THURSDAY 26th January, 1923 at 12.15 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th January to THURSDAY, 26th January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1923. [198]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 4th February, 1923 at 1.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1921.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 24th January to the 6th February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

JOHN P. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 15th January, 1923. [252]

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Union Building, on TUESDAY, February 7th, 1923 at 12 O'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from January 24th to February 7th, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1923. [220]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the above Company will be closed from 28th January to 7th February 1923, both days inclusive.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1923.
By Order of the Board,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD.
Agents.
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INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

It is notified for information that a case of rabies has occurred within the Eastern District of the City of Victoria.
All dog owners are advised to exercise strict supervision over their dogs, and to keep them on leash in public places.

The Police have orders to enforce strictly the provisions of section 16 of the Summary Offences Ordinance, viz—

- (1) It shall be lawful for any police constable to destroy any dog or other animal reasonably suspected to be in a rabid state or which has been bitten by any dog or animal reasonably suspected to be in a rabid state.
- (2) The owner of any such dog or animal, who permits the same to go at large, after having information or reasonable ground for believing it to be in a rabid state, or to have been bitten by a dog or other animal in a rabid state, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars or imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months.
- (3) It shall be lawful for any police constable to destroy any dog which is found straying or wandering about during the day time without any owner and not wearing either a collar with the name and residence of the owner inscribed thereon or a current license badge, and any such constable is hereby further authorized to destroy any dog which is found straying or wandering about between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

E. D. WOLFE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.
Hongkong, 16th January 1923. [243]

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

Messrs. LAMBERT BROS. are instructed to sell the

a.s. "KAM MA"
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BIRTHS.

COURTNEY.—At Penang, on January 16th, to the wife (née Lowder), of H. A. COURTNEY, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, a son.

ENCARACAO.—At Shanghai, on January 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. ENCARACAO, a daughter.

MOLONY.—At Hongkong, on January 9th, wife of J. C. MOLONY (Chinese Government Railways), of a son.

NIXON.—At Shanghai, on January 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. NIXON, a daughter.

WALLACE.—At Shanghai, on January 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. DARE WALLACE, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

STANLEY—MACDONALD.—At St. Ethelburga, London, on December 17th, H. G. STANLEY, son of late C. H. Stanley, Oakwood Hall, Rotherham, to Ivy LOUISE, daughter of late Hon. Sir C. M. Macdonald and Lady Macdonald, Royal Cottage, Kew.

THORNE—GUTHRIE.—At Brompton Church, on December 14th, CHARLTON THORNE, Commissioner, Chinese Customs Service, to NANCY STUART, only child of late Colonel OHLVIE, R.A., and Mrs. OHLVIE, of 12, Alexander Square, S.W.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 104, DES VOGES RD., C. LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 22ND, 1923.

COALITION'S NEW LEASE OF LIFE.

Political prophets in the Home Press have been predicting for some time past an early general election, very likely preceded by the break up of the Coalition. It is contained in some of the advanced organs of public opinion that the Coalition has ceased to serve any useful purpose and that it is time the country reverted to the old system of having an Opposition in Parliament. For some definite lead on the subject politicians have been anticipating the Conference of Coalition Liberals which was fixed for last week. We have among the cables to-day the summary of a speech delivered by the PRIME MINISTER at that Conference, and it will be seen that it was a plea for the maintenance of the Coalition as "a necessary foil to revolutionary enterprise aiming at the overthrow of individual enterprise," and as being necessary to maintain Great Britain as "the one stable country to which the world looks." We may be sure that this represents the view of the Unionist branch of the Coalition. There is a further message among to-day's cables which says that Mr. LORD GEORGE and Mr. CHAMBERLAIN have reached an agreement for continuing the present Coalition and concentrating on "a policy of reduction of expenditure and taxation, and attacking the Labour Party." It is considered, the telegram says, that "the likelihood of a collapse of the Coalition with a speedy election has been averted."

There are no such differences between the Unionists and Liberals on questions of foremost interest as would warrant a dissolution of the alliance at the present juncture, and there have been no indications that the country is dissatisfied with the Coalition. The bye-elections which have occurred since the 1918 election have made no material difference in the relative strength of the parties in the House, and it is not very clear what there is in the present situation to justify a general election. But it has seemed of late to be a generally accepted thing that a general election would take place in February, if only for the purpose of giving the country an opportunity to express its judgment on the work that the Government has done. It was argued that by February the Government would have redeemed nearly all its election pledges; that the Irish question would have been settled, and the Washington Conference would have added to the Government's prestige. The anti-waste opposition, it was said, could be countered by the adoption of the recommendations of the Genders Committee. These recommendations, the PRIME MINISTER says, will involve a very drastic and very ruthless cutting down of expenditures. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, however, is represented as having favoured the postponement of a general election until September, firstly because of the promise to reform the House of Lords, which has not yet been redeemed, and secondly, because the winter unemployment is bound to influence votes in favour of Labour. Another reason for postponement has been suggested by the consideration that "the relationship of the two wings of the Coalition is not yet placed on a sufficiently permanent basis." While all these things doubtless carry their due weight in the decision of a date for a general election, we imagine that the recent torpedoing of the Conference at Cannes and Genoa have possibly had something to do with it also. A general election would come more appropriately in the Autumn than in the Spring, if by that time, as we may hope, Ireland's new Government has begun to function, and if, also, such a scheme for the reconstruction of Europe as the coming Genoa Conference contemplates has been formulated and definitely settled.

A new regulation regarding the measurement of river steamers is mentioned in a notice in the *Government Gazette*. All 'tween deck space in river steamers is to be measured and added to gross tonnage, according to Board of Trade instructions.

It can certainly be said that no fancy dress ball in the Colony this season has surpassed in general effectiveness the annual ball given at "Kingsclere" which took place on Saturday evening. The attendance was large and the great variety of costumes made a brilliant scene. Not only were many of the costumes of both men and women—distinctly original, but quite a number of them were strikingly handsome.

In the public notice which has been issued in regard to the firing of crackers in connection with the Chinese New Year celebration attention is drawn to the Government Notification made in July last year that no person shall make, sell or have in his possession any fireworks which explode by detonation. The firing of bombs, "electric crackers," and "golden coin" crackers is strictly prohibited. But the firing of bombs was nevertheless a very common pastime on the night of January 31st, and we have not heard that any of the offenders made an appearance at the Magistracy. It is to be hoped that the Police will be able to more effectively enforce the prohibition next Friday.

Some months ago an Indemnity Ordinance to cover all acts of the Government during the war was read a first time by the Hongkong Legislative Council. The further stages of the Bill have been, for some reason or other, postponed. A similar ordinance was recently introduced in the Federal Council of the Malay States and a very strong protest against the introduction of the Bill under a certificate of urgency, was made by an unofficial member. As a result of that protest, certain amendments were affected excluding from the operation of the provisions of that ordinance any action which might have already been started. One action of the kind is now being tried in the Federated Malay States. The Central Milling Agency, carrying on business in Penang, and at Kuala Kurau under the name of Chop Keng Foh, is suing the Hon. the Chief Secretary, F.M.S. Government for the recovery of damages caused by wrongful acquisition of their rice mill at Kuala Kurau, for a declaration that the requisition was ultra vires and for consequential relief. For the purposes of stamp duty the damage is assessed at \$1,400,000, perhaps the biggest amount involved in any action in the F.M.S. outside the testamentary roll. The plaintiffs contend that the requisition was ultra vires the powers of the Food Controller and therefore tortious.

ACTIVE SERVICE MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

SMOKING CONCERT AT THE CITY HALL.

The Ex-Active Service Men's Association recently formed to focus the interest of those who wish to indulge in reminiscences of life in the trenches, held a smoking concert at the City Hall on Saturday night. The St. Andrew's Hall was engaged; it proved a little too large for the purpose; the members of the gathering would have got together sooner in a room about half the size, but when the flowing bowl had circulated a few times all stiffness disappeared and chorus songs by the whole assembly proved more enlivening even than the efforts of individuals to contribute to the evening's entertainment. Those who helped in this way were: the Victoria Quartette (Messrs. Murphy, Best, Middleton and Hayward), Messrs. Haggard, Batten, H. Wilson, E. T. Crocker, Condon, Pearson, Potter and Warbury. Mr. B. B. Salisbury and Miss Dorothy James also visited the concert, and entertained the assembly after their performance in the Theatre was over.

The hall had been decorated with the flags of the Allies and with reminders of Mons, Ypres, Somme, Gallipoli, etc. The bar, naturally, was the "estaminet" and sold "vins et spiritueux," although "les vins" were hard to discover. Mr. N. Teeddale Mackintosh made a "bon" Chairman and his speech later in the evening was generally voted the most successful contribution to the proceedings.

Commonwealth statistics show that the workers lost \$1,250,000 in wages through 554 industrial disputes last year.

DEATH OF THE POPE.

SCENES AT THE BEDSIDE

U.S. SENATE AND SHANTUNG QUESTION.

BIG FIRE NEAR BERLIN.

LATEST CABLES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

DEATH OF THE POPE.

FOLLOWS ON PREMATURE ANNOUNCEMENT.

SCENES AT THE BEDSIDE.

Rome, January 21st.

The sudden and unexpected news of the Pope's collapse caused a tremendous sensation among all classes. A feeling of hopefulness came during the day owing to the small proportion of fatalities at present from the influenza epidemic in Rome, even where pneumonia supervened, but hope was dispelled by the subsequent grave bulletin. At 9.30 in the evening the Pope's voice was hoarse and feeble, but the lucidity of his mind was unimpaired and His Holiness fully realised his condition. He personally handed his will to Cardinal Gasparri.

SLOWLY SINKING.

After receiving communion at two in the morning the Pope requested extreme unction which Cardinals Zampini and Testoni administered. The Pope's condition grew slowly worse and is now very grave. His mental faculties are declining and his speech is occasionally incoherent. His Holiness showed the deepest solicitude for those attending him, repeatedly thanking the doctors and nurses. Physician Battistini, who has been watching at the bedside for many hours, acceded to the Pope's insistent appeals and retired to rest at three in the morning.

PASSING PEACEFULLY AWAY.

A physician who visited the Pope declares that he is passing peacefully away. His heart is beginning to fail and his pulse is becoming intermittent. Cardinal Giorgi recited the prayers for the dying.

THE END ANNOUNCED.

Rome, January 21st.

The Pope is dead.

LATER.

As the result of restless moments the Pope rallied somewhat during the forenoon and talked to those at his bedside, but towards noon the weakness returned and his condition steadily grew worse. His breathing shortened and his pulse became accelerated, compelling a realisation that nothing could be done. By the bedside towards the end were Cardinals in purple cassocks and penitentiary plain black kneeling in silent prayer. The hush was only broken by sobs from those at the bedside, the low chant of penitential psalms and an occasional delirious word from the dying Pontiff as the malady slowly undermined the store of nervous energy vainly resisting its progress.

THE NEWS DOUBTED.

London, January 22nd.

There is an inexplicable absence of confirmation of the Pope's death, the news of which was received from several sources, including Cardinal Bourne, and was published in the evening Sunday papers. The bells of the Campanile in Westminster were tolled and Cardinal Bourne prepared to depart for Rome. Since then there has been no further news from Rome beyond the bulletin issued at 5.30, which showed that the end was approaching and the heart respiration weakening, creating reports that the news of the death is premature, to which support is lent by a statement by the Papal Nuncio, Paris, doubting the accuracy of the original news.

A PREMATURE ANNOUNCEMENT.

London, January 22nd.

Apparently the Pope's attendants mistook a deep coma for death and informed the waiting journalists. Thus the news was prematurely flashed throughout the world. The Pope is making a desperate fight for life and in lucid periods his incomparable will reasserts itself. The Pope converses with the prelates and nurses. For example, when he was informed that his entourage were praying for world's peace, the Pope replied: "I would willingly offer my life for peace." He then quietly watched those at the bedside. He is greatly suffering, but at midnight he rallied and actually sat up and insisted on taking nourishment unassisted. He instructed the Major Domo to wake him in time for service in the chapel adjoining the sick room.

CONDITION HOPELESS.

Physician Cherubini declared that, notwithstanding that the Pope's condition is hopeless, he might linger for a little while unless a seizure, which was feared, occurred.

Anxious crowds are thronging St. Peter's Square and the approaches to the Vatican, Royal Guards keeping a way for the constant stream of motor cars and carriages.

THE LAST SCENES.

Rome, January 22nd.

The Pope died at six in the morning on Sunday.

LATER.

The Pope's final collapse occurred at three in the morning when he experienced great distress, his extremities numbing and his strength quickly ebbing.

The agony started at 5.30 a.m., just when Cardinal Vico arrived at the Vatican to celebrate mass in the chapel adjoining the sick room. After mass Cardinal Giorgi administered absolution, after which the Pope expired at six o'clock precisely. Those present at the end included Cardinals Gasparri, Vico, Giorgi and Gantini and Count Persico, the Pope's nephew.

[His Holiness Benedict XV., was elected on September 3rd, 1914, when he was 68 years of age. Giacomo della Chiesa, who was of noble birth, was ordained as the age of 24, and became secretary to the Papal Embassy in Spain in 1888. Subsequently he became Secretary to Cardinal Rampolla. He was consecrated Bishop in 1900, made Archbishop of Bologna in 1907, and Cardinal in May, 1914. His election as Pope was all the more remarkable as he ranked as the junior Cardinal Priest in the Sacred Order.—Ed.]

EARLIER CABLES.

FAMILY AT BEDSIDE.

Rome, January 20th.

The Pope's condition suddenly grew worse at four o'clock this morning. The greatest specialists in Rome were urgently summoned. A bulletin was issued later in the morning stating that the Pope had influenza bronchitis. The inflammation has spread to the right lung and dyspnoea is intense.

London, January 20th.

Cardinal Bourne has circulated the clergy of Westminster Cathedral requesting earnest prayers for the Pope who is dangerously ill. According to a Rome message sent at midnight on January 20th, the Pope grew worse during the night. A medical bulletin says that he passed a sleepless and agitated night.

LATER.

The Pope's condition is grave. Oxygen was administered and his Holiness received communion. The Pope's family were at the bedside. Consternation reigns in the auto-chamber. Prayers have been ordered in every Catholic institution in Rome.

LAST WISHES.

Rome, January 20th.

At six o'clock in the evening, the Pope's physician reports that the only hope is divine intervention. He has pneumonia on the right side and neither lung is functioning properly on account of widespread catarrh preventing expectoration and threatening suffocation. His Holiness retains control of his mental faculties. After receiving Viaticum, those at his bedside withdrew, leaving the Pope and Cardinal Gasparri alone for twenty minutes when it is believed his Holiness communicated his last wishes. After that extreme unction was administered. Crowds throng the churches where the Blessed Sacrament was exposed.

Numerous persons visited Westminster Cathedral to pray for the Pope's recovery. Prayers are being said in all the churches of the Westminster Diocese.

LATEST CABLES.

THE PRINCE'S TOUR.

ROYAL PARTY AFTER BIG GAME.

London, January 22nd.

The Prince of Wales has been spending two days in the jungle camp at Karapur. On Sunday he witnessed great Kheddah or wild elephant drive. The herd was steadily shepherded into a stockade built across a long and beaten run. When finally impounded, tame elephants were admitted to separate the wild ones, to enable them to be captured. The plunging efforts of the animals to break clear resulted in some exciting moments, for although the Indian wild elephant is much less ferocious than its African prototype it will struggle savagely for liberty. The Prince watched the drive with keen interest. The jungle hereabouts swarms with tigers, lions and other big game and the Royal party had some good sport. The Prince returns to Mysore on Monday and will leave the same evening for Hyderabad.

BIG FIRE NEAR BERLIN.

Berlin, January 21st.

A destructive fire almost completely destroyed a chocolate factory at Tempelhof, near Berlin. It is stated that eight hundred workers were injured. The damage is estimated at between 40 and 50 million marks.

THE SHANTUNG QUESTION.

DEBATE IN UNITED STATES SENATE.

WASHINGTON, January 20th.

In the Senate, during the debate on the resolution presented by Mr. Walsh requesting Mr. Harding to supply information regarding the Shantung controversy, Mr. Underwood explained that the matter must be settled by the Sino-Japanese delegates. The Conference could not take up the question because seven of the Conference Powers were committed by the treaty of Versailles to the support of Japan. Mr. Underwood believed that a settlement was very near.

Mr. Lodge endorsed Mr. Underwood's views. Both admitted that the Shantung question had prolonged that Conference.

Mr. Walsh, supporting the resolution, offered the opinion that the Senate might hesitate to accept the Quadruple Agreement if the Shantung problem was not solved.

Mr. Lodge hoped that the resolution would not be pressed, at least until the Conference adjourned.

Mr. Underwood said that any attempt to force a settlement would throw a money-wrench into the machinery of the Conference.

WASHINGTON, January 21st.

The Far Eastern Committee has postponed taking action regarding the American proposal to publish all Chinese treaties, at the request of the Japanese who desired to refer the matter to Tokyo. The Committee passed a resolution expressing the Powers' hope that China would speedily reduce her large military forces as this was considered necessary before the financial rehabilitation of China was possible.

A SCORE OF AMENDMENTS.

LATER. The Far Eastern Committee adopted Mr. Hughes' proposal to publish commitments in China after incorporating a score of amendments. One of these, at the request of the Japanese, eliminated the publication of engagements with private individuals to which the respective Governments were not party. The Japanese argued that a Government had no authority to compel its nationals to publish details of contracts made abroad. Under another amendment, proposed by Mr. Root and adopted by the Committee, the Powers agreed not to support a commitment or contract creating a sphere of influence in China, or any of a monopolistic character. It is reported that some earnest exchanges occurred at the committee table, but no details have been published.

HOPEFUL NEWS FROM IRELAND.

NORTH AND SOUTH COMING CLOSER.

London, January 21st.

There is a promising outcome to the personal consultation between Mr. Collins and Sir James Craig. They mutually agree that, instead of the boundary commission as outlined in the Treaty, North and South will each appoint a representative to report on future boundaries to Mr. Collins and Sir James Craig, who will reach a mutual agreement thereon. Mr. Collins undertakes to discontinue the Belfast boycott and Sir James Craig has promised to facilitate the return of Catholic workmen to shipyards. Both sides are to unite to facilitate the settlement of the railway strike and also to endeavour to devise a more suitable system than a Council for Ireland for dealing with All-Ireland problems.

INDIAN SITUATION.

GOVERNMENT TO DEAL WITH INTIMIDATION.

DELHI, January 21st.

The Council of State rejected by 23 votes to 10, a motion advocating a joint session of both Houses to determine the lines of holding a conference of all shades of political opinion and to consider the situation. The Government announced that it is considering measures to deal effectively with intimidation.

STARVING RUSSIA.

SWEDISH EX-PREMIER TELLS OF CANNIBALISM.

STOCKHOLM, January 21st.

Ex-Premier Branting returned from the relief expedition to Samara and movingly appealed to the Swedish Government and people to help starving Russians who were not only reduced to eating corpses but were even compelled by the pangs of hunger to kill and devour fellow-victims.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

ENGLAND'S HEAVY-BUGGER DEFEAT.

London, January 21st.

At Cardiff in the Rugby International, Wales beat England by 28 points to 6. In the soccer Amateur International, England beat Wales by 7 goals to 0 at Swansea.

SOUTH AFRICAN STRIKE.

MORE HOPEFUL INDICATIONS SEEN.

JOHANNESBURG, January 18th. In consequence of the miners' strike, no trains were run at midday and considerable inconvenience was caused through lack of power to business and industries. Ten thousand mine natives have already been repatriated. There are indications that a section of the dispute, concerning coal miners, is trending towards a settlement.

RAILWAY STRIKE IN SAXONY.

Berlin, January 21st.

A railway strike has been declared in Saxony.

BOXING PROMOTER ARRESTED.

CHARGE OF CRIMINAL ASSAULT AGAINST TEX RICKARD.

New York, January 21st.

Tex Rickard, the promoter, inter alia of the Carpenter-Dempsey match, has been arrested at the instance of the Children's Society, and charged with criminal assault. He was later released on a thousand dollars bail.

LATER.

Rickard surrendered immediately he heard that a warrant had been issued. Hitherto he has declined to make a statement, but a Children's Society official explained that the charge concerned a girl of fifteen, who with two companions, is at present kept in custody and charged with incontinency. Rickard answers to his bail on January 25th.

GERMANY TO-DAY.

PUBLIC COMPANIES' HUGE INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

Berlin, January 21st.

Official figures show that public companies in Germany last year increased their capital by over nineteen milliard marks, which is more than the entire capital of Joint-Stock Companies in 1913.

U.S. AND GERMANY.

WASHINGTON, January 21st.

Mr. Hoover has written to the Merchants' Association saying that a commercial treaty with Germany was originally planned, but it was decided to hold it up for the time being as it was believed that the clauses in the political treaty with Germany would protect the interests of American business.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

SOVIET PLENIPOTENTIARIES IN BERLIN.

Berlin, January 21st.

The press reports the arrival of the Soviet plenipotentiaries charged to furnish the guarantees necessary for effective Russo-German collaboration.

EARLIER CABLES.

SCOTTISH BANK RAIDED.

DARING HOLD UP NEAR EDINBURGH.

London, January 20th.

Three armed and masked men raided a branch of the Royal Bank of Scotland near Edinburgh. They held up the staff with revolvers and stole £2,000.

NEW ATLANTIC CABLES.

TO BE LAID FROM NEW YORK TO EMDEN.

New York, January 20th.

The Commercial Cable Company announces that two new cables between New York and Emden will be laid and put in operation by October, 1932, under contract with the German Atlantic Company.

£500,000 GLASGOW FIRE.

HUGH RAILWAY GOODS STORES GUTTED.

London, January 20th.

Five deaths and £500,000 damages were caused by a fire at Glasgow. The huge railway goods stores in High Street were gutted.

MAKING ENDS MEET.

DRASTIC NATIONAL ECONOMY VITAL.

London, January 20th.

In a speech at a Unionist demonstration at Glasgow, Mr. Austin Chamberlain declared that expenditure must be reduced by between £150,000,000 and £200,000,000, not to reduce taxation but to make ends meet.

PERU'S DISPUTE WITH CHILE.

UNITED STATES ACCEPTED AS MEDIATOR.

LIMA, January 20th.

Peru has accepted the United States' invitation to send a representative to Washington to confer with Chile regarding the carrying out of the disputed clauses in the treaty of Ancon. Chile has also accepted Mr. Harding's invitation to confer regarding the Ancon Treaty.

FIRM POLICY IN INDIA.

London, January 20th.

The firm policy of the Government in India has been upheld by the Legislative Assembly at Delhi which rejected by 63 to 23 votes a resolution recommending the abandonment of government representation.

THE SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

NO PROGRESS TOWARDS SETTLEMENT.

The Harbour during the week-end became still more full of steamers reduced to the state of immobility of the models in the shipping companies' office windows. About 15 ships came in so that there are now something like 150 sea-going vessels in harbour. Nearly 400 seamen went to Canton yesterday.

The situation locally has not changed very much. The committee representing the shipping companies held no meeting during Saturday and Sunday and the Seamen's Union, also, has "nothing to report on their front." The Union has not been inactive, however. On Saturday, a rumour reached the Union that a shipping company was trying to make up a scratch crew, and take out one of its steamers, by collecting from a number of ships the individuals permitted by the Union to remain. Delegates thereupon visited all the ships in the harbour and the one or two men remaining were withdrawn.

The Companies were then obliged to make arrangements on shore for the meals of those European officers who have no homes here. Tickets for meals at the local restaurants were issued to them or meals were ordered and sent to the ships by launch. There are probably over 500 ship's officers on the "ration strength" of the Colony; not to mention 500 or 600 native passengers on the Fan Clon. The strikers promised that a crew would be found to take this ship to its destination but so far they have not fulfilled that undertaking.

It is rumoured that the Union has agreed to men being supplied for the river steamers to Canton so that a service may be maintained. The Hon. Mr. Hallifax, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, however, stated on enquiry that he had received no information to this effect. Yesterday eggs were scarce or even unobtainable in the Colony and prices of all fresh foodstuffs have increased considerably. Oranges are scarce as no steamers, except one, have come in from Swatow for some time. The strikers were unwilling at first to allow even perishable cargo like oranges to be unloaded; by the time they gave way some one had been able to prohibit by reason of the sharp demand that the shortage created.

AT CANTON.

The *Heungshan* went to Canton to bring foodstuffs but she was completely boycotted by the workers there so that she had to return empty, arriving in port on Saturday afternoon. The railway is coping with the situation as well as it can and night services of goods trains are bringing in food supplies and passenger services are still being duplicated and complicated. The "Star" Ferry Co., also, is running extra ferries to cope with the heavy traffic which, owing to the stoppage of the river service, is all flowing through the one channel of the railway.

H.M.S. *Bluebell* is running between Swatow and Hongkong with mails. The fact that companies are advertising steamers to leave early in the coming week probably gives rise to rumours that shiploads of seamen from Shanghai or elsewhere will shortly arrive here and be distributed amongst the various ships, under police protection. No confirmation of that rumour can be obtained and the Seamen's Union claim that their fellow workers in Shanghai are in sympathy with them and would not "black-leg" in this way. As will be seen from a translation of a "Strike Bulletin" published by the Seamen's Union in Canton, the seamen in Shanghai are said to have sent a message that they have already struck work, and they allege that ten steamers, including the *Empress of Russia* are held up there.

A STRIKERS' BULLETIN.

A bulletin published by the Seamen's Union in Canton, yesterday, contains some interesting information concerning the strike. There are a number of telegrams, the most important being one from the Seamen's Union at Shanghai, dated January 20th, 1932, announcing that the Seamen's Union at Shanghai has complied with the request to join the strike. As a result of this telegram states that 10 ocean-going vessels have been held up including the *Empress of Russia*.

Another telegram from Swatow of the same date states that the seamen at this port have joined the strike. Eight vessels have been affected, including the *Despatch*. Six of these steamers belong to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., and one to Messrs. Butterfield & Swire. A number of telegrams have been received from the Seamen's Unions at Shanghai and Singapore advising the Union at Canton to hold fast to their original demands, and not to yield.

According to the news items an Irishman, named Mr. Robinson, has visited the Seamen's Union Club at Canton and delivered a long speech there. The nature of the speech is not stated.

BRITISH CONSUL'S CIRCULAR TO SEAMEN.

An interesting circular issued by the British Consul at Canton to the Seamen's Union there is reprinted in the bulletin, concerning the voyage of the *Kushan* and *Heungshan* to Canton.

After stating that there is an unfortunate misunderstanding concerning the despatch of the vessels to Canton, the Consul points out that intercourse between both ports has been interrupted and that both suffer seriously. In Hongkong, the circular states, there are several tens of thousands who must have fish, vegetables and rice. If they cannot get it by steamer from Canton they will have to pay higher prices. If the supply is out of the position would be serious, and a matter for great regret and he hopes that the seamen will try to remedy this.

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LATEST CABLES.

LIBERAL CONFERENCE.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ON WORLD PROBLEMS.

London, January 21st.

Mr. Lloyd George, addressing the Coalition Liberal Conference at Westminster, emphasised "that the urgent problem of to-day was the restoration of world trade to which the restoration of peace in Europe was essential. That could best be done by an International Conference. It was impossible to revert to the old diplomatic methods of exchanging letters and dispatches. What happened in France recently showed how wary they must tread among bristling national suspicions. He dwelt on the success of the Washington Conference, notably in restoring a good Anglo-American understanding on which the peace of the world largely depended. The impending conference at Genoa would be, in many respects, the greatest ever held. Some contended that the League of Nations should be summoned to it, but the greatest objection to that was the fact that such an invitation would rule out the United States and Russia whose attendance was most desirable.

REDUCING THE TAXPAYERS' BURDEN.

The nations of Europe without distinction have been invited to Genoa because it was necessary to end wars and rumours of wars fettering international business. Peace was impossible unless a real understanding was reached and was followed by considerable reductions in armaments. Britain was setting the example in reduction of her army, navy and air force. It was essential to reduce the burden on the taxpayer without impairing national security. He appealed to the Government to assist the Government in executing the recommendations of the Geddes Committee, whose report, when published would involve very drastic and very ruthless cutting down, and would provoke criticism and resistance. He concluded by saying that the Coalition was a necessary foil to revolutionary enterprise aiming at the overthrow of individual enterprise and would maintain Britain as the one great stable country to which the world looked.

ELECTION PROBABLY AVERTED.

It is learned that Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Chamberlain have reached an agreement for continuing the present Coalition and concentrating on a policy of reduction of expenditure and taxation and attacking the Labour Party. It is considered that the likelihood of a collapse of the Coalition, with a speedy election, has been averted.

EARLIER CABLES.

NEW COUNCIL WITH MR. LLOYD GEORGE AS LEADER.

London, January 20th.

The Central Hall at Westminster was gaily decorated, with national flags on the occasion of the Coalition Liberal Conference. Nearly 3,000 people were present.

The Attorney-General, Sir Gordon Hewart, moving the formation of a National Liberal Council, said that they were forming not a new party but a new organisation for the purpose of uniting and strengthening the Liberal forces of the country under the leadership of Mr. Lloyd George. He invited all Liberals to co-operate with the Prime Minister in his programme of peace, retrenchment and reform.

Mr. Winston Churchill advocated maintenance of the Coalition until problems of stability of conditions and revival of world trade had been solved. He declared that the advent of a socialist government to power would be a national and imperial disaster.

LATER.

The Conference unanimously decided to form a National Liberal Council with Mr. Lloyd George as president and Mr. Winston Churchill as vice-president.

The Hongkong Government has sent steamers to Canton in order to obtain provisions, but there is a misunderstanding that these steamers were specially sent for the purpose of suppressing the strike. The Consul then states that this allegation is incorrect. The steamers were sent for the sole purpose of conveying food to Hongkong for the use of the Chinese and with no other intention whatever. If goods were not sent there would be a great danger of the supply of provisions for Chinese in Hongkong, becoming exhausted.

In conclusion the Consul says that if any member of the Union is in doubt on this matter he will do his best to help such to make a personal inspection of the vessels so that they may convince themselves of the fact that they came only for supplies.

UNION OFFICIAL CHARGED AT THE MAGISTRACY.

A Chinese named Chan Cheuk Hing, one of the Seamen's Union Officials, was charged at the Magistracy on Saturday on two counts (1) with assaulting the Chief Officer (Mr. Fulger) of the s.s. *Ningpo*, (2) with being on board the *Ningpo* without permission.

It appears that the defendant boarded the vessel early on Friday morning. On the gangway he met the Chief Officer, who informed him that the Chief Officer was not on board. The Chief Officer took over a letter, which the defendant said was addressed to the crew, or found that it was addressed to the crew, calling them out on strike. On pointing this out the defendant is alleged to have attempted to force his way on to the vessel by striking the officer.

Mr. W. B. Hind, who appeared for the defendant, asked for a remand until Monday.

Mr. Wood agreed and ordered the defendant to be released on an extension of bail of \$100.

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FOOTBALL.

Saturday's games resulted as follows:
HONGKONG LEAGUE.

Division I.

Hongkong Club... 0 H.M.S. Cairo... 0
H.M.S. Curlew... 0 Liverpool... 0
R.G.A. Tamar... 3 Kowloon... 2
H.M.S. Tamar... 3 H.M.S. Ambrose... 0

Division II.

Liverpool Res... 2 Club Res... 1
United A.C. Res... 2 St. Joseph's... 2
R.G.A. Res... 3 South China "B"... 0
Curlew Res... 6 University... 1
South China "A"... 4 Punjabis... 1

The Police-South China match was postponed.

CLUB v. "CAIRO."

On the Club ground the home team dropped a most valuable point when they only managed to draw with the Cairo. Admittedly they had much the better of the game and with a little luck would most probably have taken the two points for they failed to induce the referee to give a penalty for hands against Thomson in the opening half and in the closing half the decision was against them in an appeal for a goal after the ball had struck the underside of the bar and dropped to the feet of Eve.

These teams have met on three occasions this season and have not yet scored a goal.

Play was very fast but the eagerness of the forwards to get away spoilt the game in the first quarter for the whistle was continually blowing for offside.

During the first half the sailors had a couple of chances, but Lloyd was slow to take advantage of the position, while the wings tried to score instead of leaving that to the inside men. Stevenson was well covered by Stewart and seldom became dangerous.

The second half favoured the Club and the outstanding man in this half was Eve in the sailors' goal. His saves were marvellous and he dealt with all shots alike; only once was he beaten and that when the ball struck the underside of the bar. The game ended in a goalless draw.

For the sailors Bennett played a good game and it seemed as if the ball had an attraction for him for where the ball was so was Bennett. The backs played a hard game and although Cheshire put in some good work he was not as safe as Thomson who at times used his weight to advantage. McClurg was the better of the wing halves. Stevenson fed his wings well for he was closely covered by Stewart and had to get rid of the ball almost as soon as he received it. On one occasion he got away and, after beating J. Rodger, was pulled up for hands much to his disappointment. Lloyd and Gale were slow and the former had a good chance to score, for, receiving a pass from Stevenson when unmarked, he sent a tame shot straight at G. Rodger who cleared. The wing men would have done better had they centered instead of shooting for many a good effort was marred by a bad finish, the ball being sent in to the side of the net.

For the Club the front line all did well but there is still room for a little more combination. Forsyth was guilty of hanging on the ball too long and with a little more open play the attack would do much better. McClurg could not get the ball out to the wing in the second half so he came inside. He spoilt a couple of good chances by offside play. During the first half he centred well while his placing from corner kicks should have been improved upon. England had a couple of good runs but he still wants to score from the touch line. He sent in a couple of good shots from long range. Kuhr was inclined to drop back and lost a couple of chances when Lloyd miskicked. Begg had hard luck, for several times he was through but could not beat Eve. The shot that broke the net was just wide of the post and it was a surprise when Eve picked the ball out of the net and placed it for a goal kick. The middle line all played well and kept the sailors' attack from settling down. J. Rodger and Gerrard defended well while the latter towards the close had a share in the attack. G. Rodger had little to do, handling on three occasions only. The teams turned out as follows:

CLUB—G. Rodger, Gerrard and J. Rodger; Bailton, Stewart and Muir; McClurg, Forsyth, Begg, Kuhr, and England.
CAIRO—Eve; Cheshire and Thomson; McClurg, Bennett and S. O. Else; Uppington, Gale, Stevenson, Lloyd and Hindley.
Referee: Mr. Jones.

R.G.A. v. KOWLOON.

On the Kowloon ground the Civilian team fielded a weak side which included Mason and Pascoe of the Reserves and during the first half played 10 men only. McClurg and Lelliott were absent from the soldiers' team, their places being taken by Pomfret and Allen who justified their selection by scoring goals. Keay was the first to score for receiving at the halfway line he beat all opposition and landed the ball in the net. The R.G.A. did not keep the lead long, for Mason going down on the left sent in a shot that beat Phillips and made the score one all.

Keay got away on the R.G.A. right and sent over a long pass which Couzens met on the run and gave Hayward no chance. The teams crossed over with the R.G.A. leading by two goals to one. Gourlay completed the Kowloon side, coming in from the touch line. Kowloon went away with a dash and Morrison skied over the bar. The R.G.A. got away and, Donovan placing well from a corner kick, Pomfret sent in during a scramble and put the R.G.A. farther ahead. Kowloon added to their score through Coupland who, following up, gathered a pass from Walker to the goalkeeper and beat Phillips easily. Harris forced another corner from which Weyman cleared, the ball going to touch. From the throw in

Pascoe (R.G.A.) sent forward to Pomfret who went in and beat Hayward. The remainder of the game was in the soldiers' favour and Allen getting through sent them farther ahead. Time arrived leaving the R.G.A. winners by 5 goals to 2.

The teams were:—

R.G.A.—Phillips, Walker and Woodhouse; Bailey, Pascoe and Donovan; Keay, Pomfret, Allen, Couzens and Harris.

Kowloon.—Hayward, Wheeler and Os- wick; Morrison, Weyman and Baldwin, Robert, Gourlay, Coupland, Pascoe and Mason.

Referee: Mr. Hollands.

LIVERPOOL v. "CURLEW."

The match between the services at Sookumpoo was well contested and ended in a goalless draw. Wetherby was absent from the sailors' side. The teams started with ten men on each side and the exchanges opened very fast. The soldiers played good football and their low passing was pretty to watch. Both sides were at full strength after five minutes play. The ball travelled up and down the field at a great pace the defence clearing well on both sides. Time was called with both sides equal.

The teams turned out as under:—
"CURLEW"—Bainwill, South and Cleaves; Dash, Wilson and Griffiths; Taylor, Dyer, Cook, Roberts and Samb.

LIVERPOOL.—Williams; Banks and Wynne, Newton and Hodgson; Barlow, Burnett, Dangerfield, Jones, Hollands, and Simmons.
Referee: Mr. Williams.

"TAMAR" v. "AMBROSE."

Millington did the hat trick for the Tamar on the Navy "A" ground when playing against the Ambrose who fielded practically a new side owing to most of the regular players being absent from Port. The Tamar are lucky in securing the crack centre forward of the Navy, back for without him on Saturday, the game would have been very even. The sailors from the depot ship are in a good position just now and are bracketed at the head of the league with the Hongkong Club and they have played a match less. They will not have the assistance of Millington when they play their return match with the Club and a win for the latter would probably give them the league.

The teams turned out as under:—

"TAMAR"—Mitch; Smith and Samuelson; Grant, Hudson and Bryant; Hill Ansell, Millington, Bund and Brazendale.
"AMBROSE"—White; Ball and Warham; Lanning, Lakey and Butler; Savage, Bolneaves, Grice, Boulter and Kirby.
Referee: Mr. Moore.

"CURLEW" RES. v. UNIVERSITY.

On the Navy "A" ground the sailors took their revenge against the University, who defeated them early in the season by 4 to 1, by winning this week by no less than six goals to one. Riley opened the score for the sailors and Anderson added another before the interval. Samy got through for the University. Resuming after the interval the sailors had most of the play and adding four more goals ran out winners by 6 to 1.

"R.G.A. RES. v. SOUTH CHINA "B."

At Sookumpoo the soldiers won by 3 goals to nil. Brennan opened the score and the R.G.A. led by a goal to nil at the interval. In the closing half Wilson added two goals for the R.G.A. but failed from a penalty kick.

UNITED v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

The College were lucky in sharing the points with the United on the St. Joseph's ground for the play went in favour of the United from the start. No favour took place before the interval. Brown opened the score for the United and May getting through, they had a lead of two goals but their defence fell away towards the close and Santos scoring twice in the closing minutes the game ended in a draw of two goals all.

LIVERPOOL RES. v. CLUB RES.

Playing at home the Club could only field nine men, but they kept the soldiers out during the first half during which time Hyde scored for the Club. After the interval Crotty scored twice for the Liverpools who won rather a scrappy game by two goals to one.

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. PUNJABIS.

On the South China ground the home team defeated the Punjabis by four goals to one. The Chinese did all their scoring in the first half while Nadr Kahn scored for the Punjabis after the teams crossed over.

HONGKONG F.C. SHIELD COMPETITION.

Fifteen teams have entered for the Challenge Shield Competition this season. The draw resulted as follows:—

1st round to be played on or before January 26th.

1.—H.M.S. Curlew v. Hongkong Club.
2.—St. Joseph's v. H.M.S. Hawkina.
3.—Kowloon v. United A.C.
4.—H.M.S. Tamar v. H.M.S. Alacrity.
5.—R.G.A. v. H.M.S. Cairo.
6.—H.M.S. Durban v. South China.

No. 2.
7.—South China No. 1 v. H.M.S. Ambrose.

8.—Hongkong Police v. Bye.

2nd round to be played on or before February 18th.

Winners of 1 v. Winners of 2.

"3 v. "4

"5 v. "6

"7 v. Hongkong Police.

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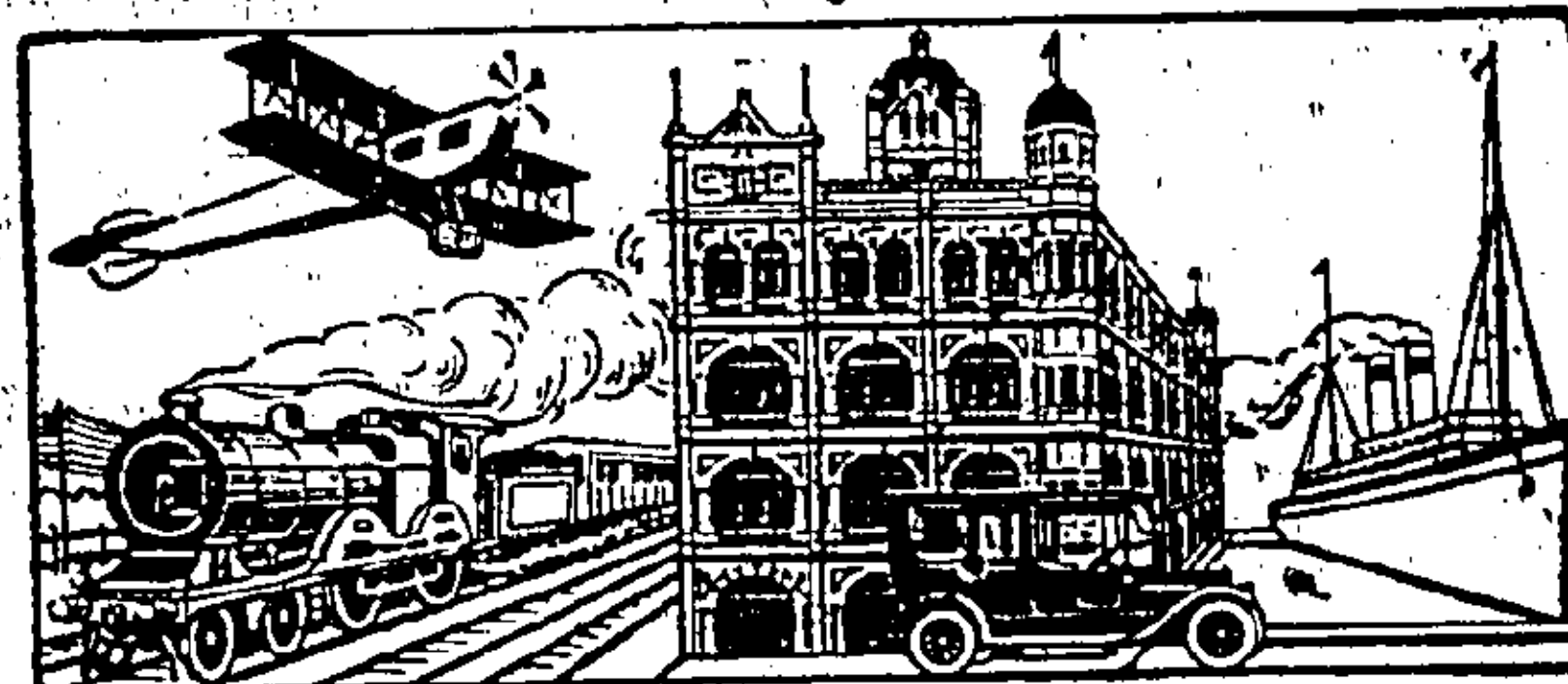
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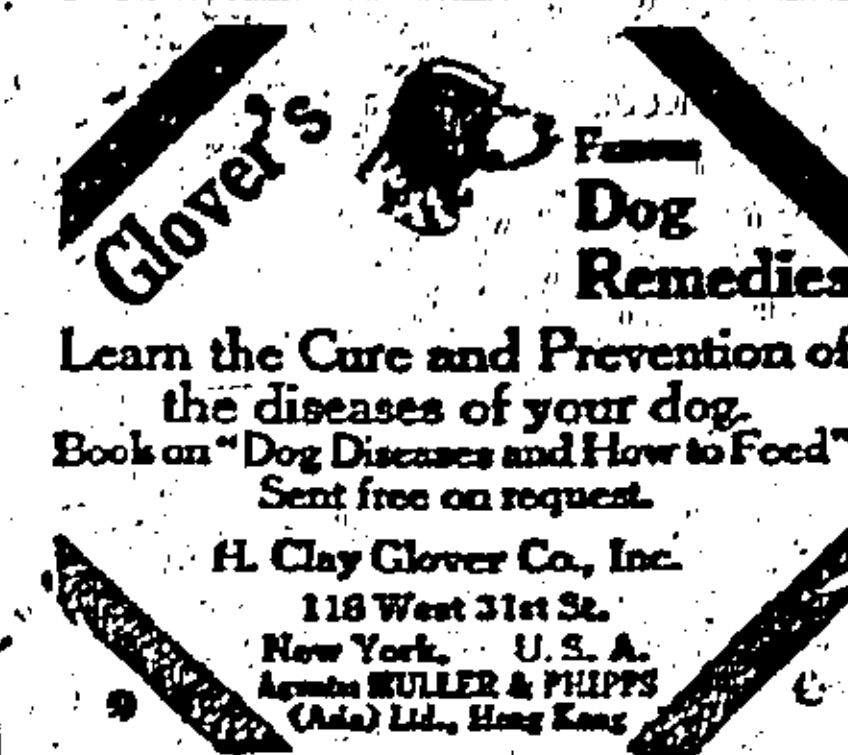
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ARRIVALS.

January 20th.
Simferopel, French str., 1,430 tons, Capt. Steinberg, from Bangkok, with a general cargo.—R. V. Fleet.
Kuangtung, British str., 1,592 tons, Capt. A. J. Scott, from Bangkok, with a general cargo.—B. & S.
 January 21st.
Argona, Japanese str., 1,040 tons, Capt. W. Miura, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—O.S.K.
Chungking, British str., 1,408 tons, Capt. Chas. D. Nicoll, from Hoihow, with a general cargo.—J.M. & Co.
Dakota, Norwegian str., 781 tons, Capt. O. Paulsen, from Bangkok, with a general cargo.—Thorstein & Co.
Hainan, British str., 641 tons, Capt. C. E. Page, from Haiphong and Hoihow, with a general cargo.—Po Shun S.S. Co.
Hanawa, Japanese str., 5,823 tons, Capt. S. Smai, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—O.S.K.
Kuangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. G. A. G. Morse, from Bangkok and Swatow, with a general cargo.—B. & S.
Kwantung, Chinese str., 1,536 tons, Capt. W. Philip, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—C.M.S.S.N. & Co.
Nanjing, Japanese str., 1,510 tons, Capt. Tanaka, from Keelung with coal.—M.R.K.
Sungshan, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. G. Kawamura, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo.—N.Y.K.
 January 22nd.
Hwai Hsin, Chinese str., 692 tons, Capt. J. Freymann, from Bangkok, with a general cargo.—Grumble & Co.
Inaba, Japanese str., 3,651 tons, Capt. G. Shimomura, from London and Singapore, with a general cargo.—N.Y.K.
Lokang, British str., 978 tons, Capt. C. J. Matlock, from Haiphong and Hoihow, with a general cargo.—J.M. & Co.
Telmachus, British str., 1,340 tons, Capt. C. Spittle, from Saigon, with rice general cargo.—Wo Fat Shing

CLEARANCES.

January 21st.
Arizona, for Shanghai.
Argona, for Singapore.
Olderkerk, for Manila.
John S. Nicholson, for Saigon.
Suez, for Nagasaki.
Taipei, for Iriomote.
Van Udon, for Swatow.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The B.I. s.s. *Tanda* left Calcutta on January 19th, and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on February 7th.
 The P. & O. s.s. *Lahore* left Bombay on January 19th, and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on February 7th.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Bolton-Castle (Doddwell-Castle line), due beginning of March.
Dacre-Castle (Doddwell-Castle line), due February 19th.
Empress of Russia, January 27th, 8 a.m.
Iyo Maru (N.Y.K.), due Feb. 16th.
Jama (B.I.), due January 27th.
Jayapore (P. & O.), due January 29th.
Kaga Maru (N.Y.K.), due January 31st.
Kashgar, due about January 31st.
Khiva (P. & O.), due Feb. 13th.
Matsushima Maru (N.Y.K.), due Jan. 31st.
Mitsushima Maru (N.Y.K.), due Jan. 23rd.
Siberia (Blue Funnel line), due Jan. 23rd.
Thesus (Blue Funnel line), due January 25th, at daylight.
Totterli Maru (N.Y.K.), due Feb. 8th.

SHIPPING NOTES.

A San Francisco correspondent calls attention in a Home paper to the arrival there of a shipment of 5,000 tons of Cardiff steam coal. Mr. Dowling, of Doddwell & Co., who handled the shipment, stated this was the first cargo of Cardiff coal received in California for the last 16 years, though there had been previous shipments from Swansea.

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 The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward.
 The monsoon is interrupted to the north of Amoy.
 Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.91 inches, against an average of 0.74 inches.
 The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—
 District Forecast
 N.E. winds, fresh; to moderate; overcast, some drizzle or mist. (The same as No. 1.)
 Hongkong to Gap Rock...
 Formosa Channel...
 South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook...
 South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan...
 The same as No. 1.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, January 22nd

	Previous Day at 5 p.m.	On Date at 5 a.m.	On Date at 5 p.m.
Barometer	30.05	30.01	29.95
Temperature	55	56	58
Humidity	78	83	89
Wind Direction	E.	E.	E.
Force	4	4	5
Weather	0	0	0
Rain	0.04	0.00	0.01

Highest open-air Temperature on 21st ... 58
 Lowest open-air Temperature on 22nd ... 56

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 23rd to 29th January, 1922.

HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Day of Week	Days of Month	H'kong Standard Time	Height	Day of Week	Days of Month	H'kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	23	h. m.	ft. in.	Mon.	24	h. m.	ft. in.
		7 2	4 2			10 48	2 3
		6 19	6 5			11 36	3 3
Tues.	24	h. m.	ft. in.	Tues.	25	h. m.	ft. in.
		8 12	6 0			11 43	1 7
		7 4	4 1			10 18	3 4
Wed.	25	h. m.	ft. in.	Wed.	26	h. m.	ft. in.
		9 5	6 8			12 24	1 4
		7 47	4 3			1 5	3 3
Thur.	26	h. m.	ft. in.	Thur.	27	h. m.	ft. in.
		9 45	7 0			12 33	1 1
		8 27	4 3			1 49	3 2
Fri.	27	h. m.	ft. in.	Fri.	28	h. m.	ft. in.
		10 20	7 2			12 35	0 9
		9 3	4 4			3 32	3 0
Satur.	28	h. m.	ft. in.	Satur.	29	h. m.	ft. in.
		10 51	7 5			12 44	0 9
		9 35	4 6			3 14	2 9
Sun.	29	h. m.	ft. in.	Sun.	30	h. m.	ft. in.
		11 20	4 6			12 41	0 9
		10 5	7 0			3 54	2 9

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"SICILIA"	6,700	14th Mar.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay
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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TORILLA"	7,000	1st Feb.	Calcutta via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	6th Feb.	Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.

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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"EURYALUS"	4,924	24th Jan. 6 p.m.	Swatow and Amoy
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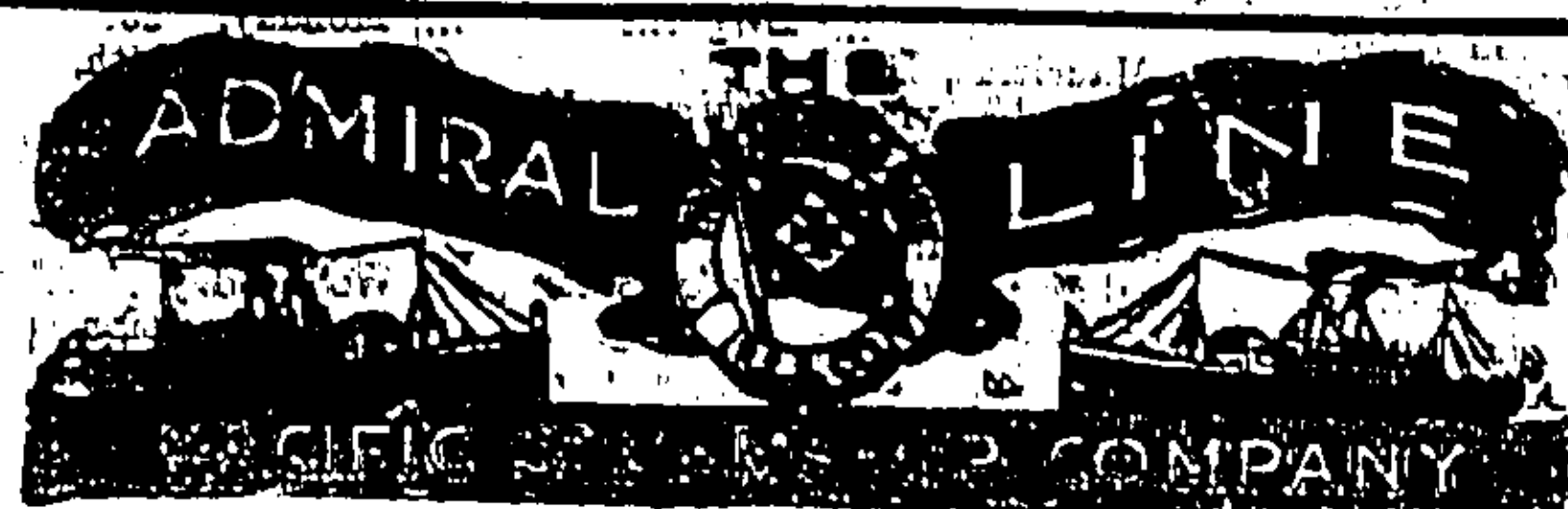
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